

**Alpine City
Urban Deer Control Committee**

**Minutes from Committee Meeting
May 5, 2016, 5:00 p.m., Alpine City Offices**

1. Attendance: Brian Higbee, Melissa Holiday, Kent Partna, Paul Bennett
Excused absence: Rich Nelson, Mayor Sheldon Wimmer, and Craig Rosvall.
2. Minutes from the April 28, 2016 meeting were approved.
3. With the departure of Dan Ruesch, the committee spent time educating new committee member, Paul Bennett, on the development of a community survey.
4. The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing and finalizing the survey and revising the introduction wording and organization per input from committee members:
 - a. Committee discussed Craig Rosvall's suggestion of including a question on possible threats from deer and the committee voted down this addition.
 - b. Committee revised the order and some wording of the four options being considered.
 - c. Committee members voted to eliminate a favor/oppose for each option and instead just ask residents to circle the one option that best reflects his or her opinion.
 - d. The committee discussed minor revisions to the survey wording. A final vote will be taken at the next meeting.
 - e. The committee discussed the introduction and made revisions.
 - f. Determined next steps:
 - i. Vote on final survey and introduction.
 - ii. Discuss getting the survey approved by city council.
 - iii. Determine survey logistics: who distributes, collects, tallies, prints, etc.
5. The committee agreed to meet on Thursday, May 19th, at 5:00 pm in the conference room.
6. Adjournment at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Melissa Holiday